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News Briefs

Grayling Youth Injured When Auto Strikes Bike

Robert Denno, 14, of Grayling, was injured Saturday, August 8, about 6:30 p.m. when a vehicle struck the bike he was riding along M-72 near Old Lake Rd. A Crawford County Sheriff Dept. report said a vehicle driven by a 32-year-old Grayling man, was headed east on M-72 when it went off the roadway hitting Denno, who was also traveling east. Denno was taken to Mercy Hospital by the county ambulance crew and the Grayling man was arrested on charges of O.U.I.L., open intoxicants, and unlawful blood alcohol level. He was scheduled to be arraigned in 83rd District Court next week. Names of persons charged with violations can not be released until they are arraigned in District Court.

Jail Escapee Remains At Large

Daniel Wilkerson, 20, of Grayling, is still at large as of Tuesday, August 11, after escaping from the Crawford County jail Wednesday, August 6. Wilkerson is 5'9", about 165 pounds, blue eyes and blond hair, and was wearing a white tank top, prison blue pants, and white tennis shoes when he escaped about 2 p.m. Wednesday. He climbed a 12-foot-high fence around the outdoor recreation area at the jail. Sheriff deputies, city police, and DNR Conservation Officers started after the escapee immediately and a tracking dog was on the trail through the east side of town before losing the track.

Wilkerson was lodged in jail waiting trial for a charge of stealing an auto from Grayling. Anyone seeing the subject can call the sheriff dept. 348-6341.

Van Hits Train in Morning

A van driven by an out-of-town man struck a train at the Four Mile Road crossing at about 1:58 a.m. Monday, August 10. The van was heading east and struck the 26th car of a 30-car train heading north. The Beaver Creek and Grayling Fire Departments were called to the accident and the Jaws of Life were used to free the man. He was taken to Mercy Hospital by the county ambulance crew. No name has been released yet pending possible charges.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered, 2 Juveniles Arrested

Two Pontiac youths, ages 15 and 16, were arrested for unlawfully driving away a vehicle and turned over to juvenile authorities Friday, August 7. Sheriff deputies received a strange report about 7:30 p.m. that two youths riding bikes with suitcases were on I-75 Northbound about five miles south of Grayling. Deputies found a stolen vehicle parked at the 246 mile marker and other deputies with Grayling City Police located the two youths at the rest area four miles south of town. They confessed to driving away the vehicle owned by Fred Ward, 74, of Millington.

7 Injured in Two-Car Crash

Seven persons were injured after two vehicles collided at the intersection of Old 76 and Fletcher Road about 6:59 p.m. Tuesday, August 4. The Crawford County Ambulance Corps and Emergency Medical Services ambulances transported the injured people to Mercy Hospital. A 21-year-old Roscommon man was treated and released at Mercy Hospital and then taken to the Crawford County jail on charges of O.U.I.L. Police said the vehicle driven by the Roscommon man apparently went through a stop sign at the intersection and struck the other vehicle.

Kirtland Community College Registration Starts Aug. 19

Registration for the Fall Semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19th and 20th, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Friday, August 21st, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students are required to show two proofs of residency at the time of registration. These proofs may include: rent receipt (with address on it); Secretary of State I.D. card; tax receipt; driver's license; or voter's registration card.

Tuition will be assessed at \$25 per credit hour for in-district students, \$37.50 per credit hour for out-of-district students, and \$45 per credit hour for out-of-state students. Fees will include a \$10, one time only application fee for new students, plus a \$15 registration fee for all students.

For further information, contact Kirtland at 517-275-5121, or call toll-free from anywhere in Michigan at 1-800-433-2517.

Air National Guard To Drop 500-Pound Live Bombs

Elements of the Michigan Air National Guard will be dropping live MK82 500 lb. bombs on the Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd 612, East of Guthrie, South of Old State Rd 618, and West of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be conducted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 13. In the case of inclement weather on the 13th, the bombs will be dropped on Friday, Aug. 14.

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Grayling Summer Already Breaking Heat Records

By Jon Thompson

It's been the hottest summer in Grayling in at least 10 years, Avalanche weather records indicate.

Even though the summer isn't over yet, 1987 has already had 37 days of 85 degree temperatures or hotter. During one hot stretch from July 17-31, high temperatures were recorded in the nineties for eight straight days and the daytime highs never went below 80 degrees until August 1.

Phillip Palmer, of the United States Weather Service, said this is the hottest and driest summer since he started at the Houghton Lake weather station nine years ago.

Palmer said the normal high temperature for June is 62.8 degrees. The 1987 average high for June was 67.1 degrees.

The normal high temperature for July is 78.9 degrees. The 1987 average high for July was 84.5 degrees.

That's 5.5 degrees higher for June and July — a large swing when you're dealing

with monthly averages said Palmer.

Palmer also said rainfall is way below normal. The normal amount of yearly rainfall by the end of August is 18.79 inches. In 1987 from January 1 to August 10, only 11.51 inches of precipitation had fallen. And that's including a downpour of 2.70 inches during 16 hours on Sunday, August 9.

Getting back to hot temperatures, June and July of 1987 have recorded more days with 85 degrees or higher than any June and July dating back to 1978. With 1987's figures not yet complete, this year still has recorded more than three times as many hot days as in 1979 when only 12 days hit 85 or higher (see chart).

August of 1987 has already recorded one day of 85 degree or hotter temperatures.

Looking at the records dating back to 1978, Crawford County residents have received one to 16 days at 85 or above in August. The average for August is about 7 days at 85 or hotter.

Is another heat wave coming?



CLOSE ORDER DRILL — Students of the Law Enforcement Academy practice close order drill as a part of their week long training.

Camp Grayling Site For Youth Law Enforcement Academy

Unheralded with all of the National Guard activity at Camp Grayling last month was a session with 199 young people who are active in Explorer Scouts Law Enforcement or Youth Groups showing the same interest.

The youths from all over the state came to Camp Grayling for a week's intensive training on what the profession of law enforcement is about. The participants were treated to a concentrated period of training much the same as one might expect would occur in an actual police training academy.

The people marched, did push ups and suffered barracks inspection. The drill master (platoon leaders and assistants) were all volunteers from various police departments from the state. They pushed the young people to the very limits of the tolerance but when it was all over at the graduation Saturday, the

applause for the trainers showed their popularity and the kids' appreciation.

Sessions throughout the week included crime scene preservation, domestic crisis intervention, accident investigation, proper traffic violation stops and criminal law. Also included in the training were classes on report writing and narcotics enforcement.

Students also fired 30 rounds of ammunition on the pistol range with a scoring system that showed 26 young people to be marksmen and three to be sharpshooters. On the range a U.S. Border Guard was the range officer and each shooter was accompanied by a coach who was either an active law officer or one that was retired. Safety was of course a concern with the one to one relationship but the youths also profited from the close coaching.

Safety was also important in the program as two full

time nurses and a Scout Explorer Emergency Medical Technician group cared for the participants.

Michigan State Police Commander Col. Richie Davis spoke to the young people at the graduation ceremony and said that the future of the criminal justice system rests with the young people. He said, "Should you decide on law enforcement as a profession the opportunity, now is the greatest that it has ever been because of the introduction of high tech in the field."

He gave as an example the about to be introduced automated fingerprinting identification which will enable the officers to call on a statewide network of fingerprint records.

Also addressing the participants was Detroit Police Department Commander Gilbert Hall who has appeared in movies Beverly Hills Cop I and II. He has a famous background in homicide investigation. He emphasized teamwork in his address by pointing out that if he did not have a great team he could not have attained his position. He said,

"If you treat people as they should be treated, you will gain their respect and make a few friends but the greatest gain will be your own self respect."

Locally there are 10 scouts that make up the Law Enforcement Post but only two of them, Bob Smith and Woody Lawson, were able to attend the academy. Crawford County Deputy Paul Smith was the local officer to act on the academy staff. He said that it was the best put-together program he was ever involved with.



FAMOUS DETECTIVE — Police Commander Gilbert Hill of the Detroit Police Department is famous for his role as one of five detectives called to Atlanta, Georgia to help solve the child murders there. He spoke last week to graduates of the Law Enforcement Academy.

Hot Weather

Number of days 85°F or hotter

Year	April-May	June	July	August	Sept.-Oct.	Total
1987	6	12	19	—	—	37
1986	1	4	1	11	3	20
1985	3	1	8	3	3	18
1984	0	6	9	16	0	31
1983	0	10	15	8	3	36
1982	3	1	10	5	1	20
1981	1	3	9	2	0	15
1980	6	4	4	8	0	22
1979	0	1	10	1	0	12
1978	5	5	5	8	2	25

(Based on C.F. Fick records in Avalanche)

'Circle the Wagon' Defense Is Used by Ohio Guard

By Sgt Robert V. Stamper
368th Public Affairs Detachment

When an artillery unit digs in for action, the commander normally selects treelines or mountain sides that provide good overhead cover. When Battery A, 1/136th Field Artillery, from Marion, Ohio, has to set up camp in the middle of a field without the benefit of having overhead cover, an order is given to "circle the wagons," just like in the movies.

Captain Daniel Allen, Battery Commander, of Marysville, Ohio, assisted in the development of this new tactic. "The traditional method of placing the howitzers in a line that resembles a 'lazy W' would never provide us with the defense we would need if we were set up in an open field," he explained. "The method we use now for these situations is like the defense the covered wagons used to defend themselves from Indian attack." The guns are placed in a circle several hundred feet apart and aimed point blank at nearby road intersections or other pre-designated defensive points. "Pointing them out toward the enemy puts the gun sections within a manageable defensive perimeter when normal fighting positions are unavailable." Allen said this increases the effectiveness of the unit. With split-second timing, gun crews are also able to point their cannons skyward and resume the normal attack role of indirect fire weapons.

Captain Allen divided his 360 degree perimeter into four equal zones. He then assigns his six cannons fields of fire that overlap each other. The six cannons with their overlapping fields of fire, cover four pie sectors.

Grayling MESC Placed 370 Workers in Year

During the 12-month program year which ended June 30, 1987, the West Branch office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) reports placing 2344 people in jobs with local employers. Another 302 job-seekers found jobs on their own after receiving MESC services such as Tax Credit Vouchers, according to Timothy Herrick, MESC Job Service Manager.

Herrick said his Job Service staff managed to have a productive year in helping people find jobs despite being hampered by several

six counties. Total job placements reported by each location is as follows: Clare: 629, Gladwin: 306, Grayling: 370, Omer: 103, Oscoda: 304, Prudenville: 117, Roscommon: 182, and West Branch: 334. It should be noted that the 3 offices with the lowest jobs totals are each operated only two days a week.

Current unemployment rates for each county is as follows: Arenac 9.4%, Clare 9.5%, Gladwin 11.3%, Crawford 7.5%, Oscoda 8.0%, Ogemaw 12.2%, Oscoda 8.9% and Roscommon 7.0%. The state unemployment rate is 8.2%.

Avalanche Owner Buys 3 Weekly Newspapers

Sale of the stock of Ingham Newspaper Company has been approved by its board of directors.

New owners of the company which publishes three weekly newspapers in Ingham County will be Richard L. Milliman of Lansing, long-time Michigan newspaperman, and his family.

Ingham Newspaper Company publishes The Towne Courier in East Lansing, The Williamston Enterprise, and The Ingham County News in Mason.

J. Gene Chambers, publisher of The Macomb Daily in Mt. Clemens, has been president of Ingham News-

papers. Ownership has included investors from the Ingham County and Southeast Michigan areas.

Milliman will become the new president of Ingham Newspapers, and publisher of the three newspapers.

Roderick W. Brown will continue as general manager, and Kurt C. Madden will continue as editor. Milliman said the entire staff of Ingham Newspapers has been invited to stay.

A Michigan native and graduate of Michigan State University, Milliman is former owner and publisher of several community newspapers in Michigan, including those in Howell,

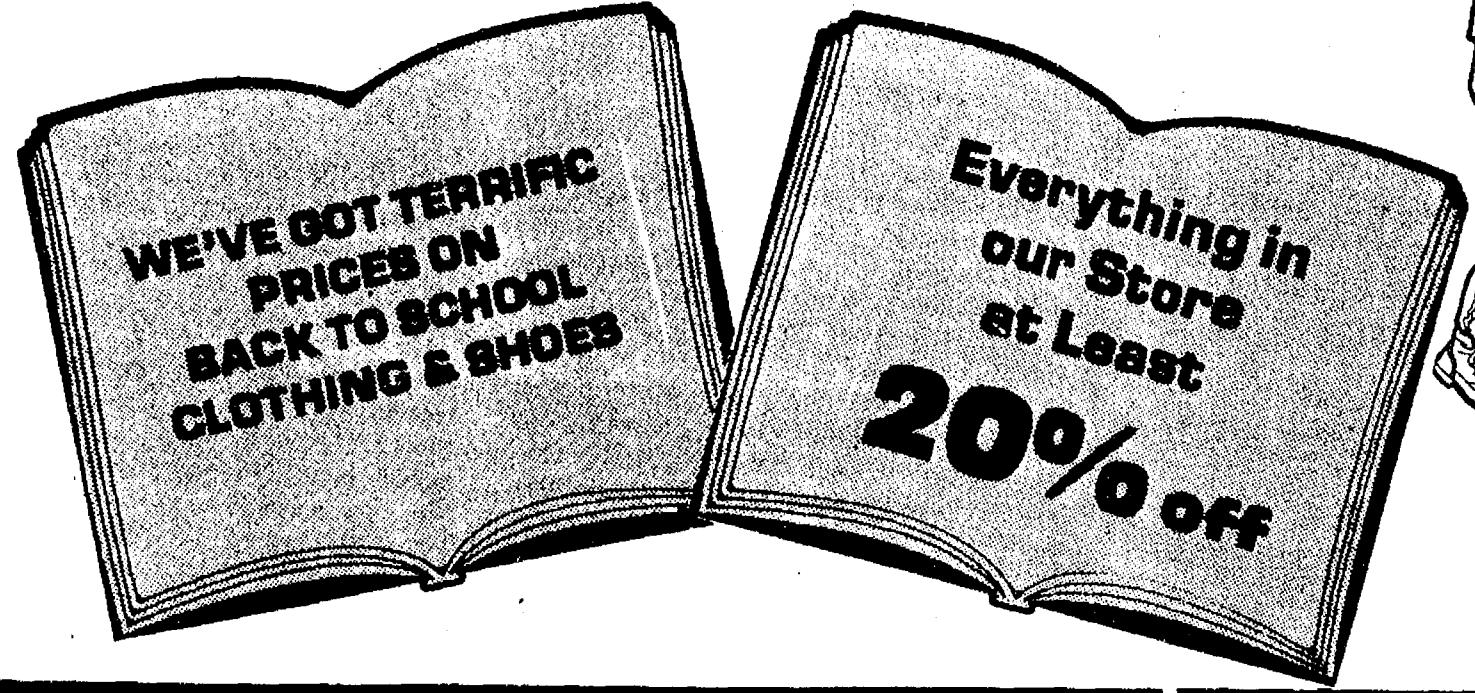
Grand Ledge, St. Johns, Camden, Milford and several other cities. He was president of the Michigan Press Association in 1979, and once was a state capital reporter for The Lansing State Journal.

Presently Milliman is president of companies which publish newspapers in Three Rivers, Grayling and Rogers City-Onaway.

Milliman was press secretary to the governor in Gov. George Romney's administration, and has been an adjunct professor of journalism at MSU and a guest instructor of journalism at Central Michigan University.

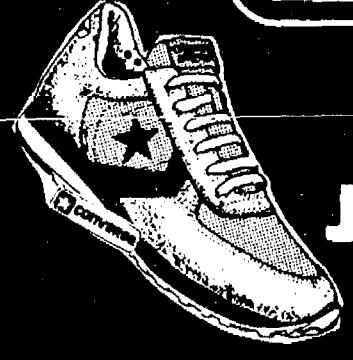
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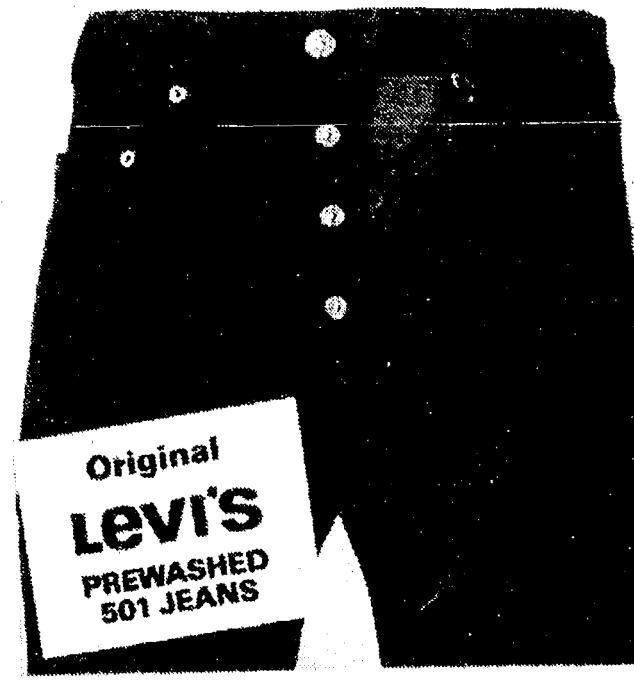


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BAKERY TOUR — Loren Goodale, left, Loren Goodale II, second from left, and Loren Goodale III, third from left, show the finer points of baking to a group of Japanese businessmen.

Housing Help Available From NEMCSA Line

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA) has received funding through the Department of Social Services (DSS) to offer a housing assistance referral and information WATTS line for low income families. This assistance will be provided to families within the eleven (11) county service area of NEMCSA. These counties

are as follows: Crawford, Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

The purpose of the program is to provide information and referral to households who require assistance in housing. This assistance can be in utility costs, energy conservation, home improvement, available rental units with

rental subsidy and other housing related issues. Persons requiring assistance should contact NEMCSA at 1-800-633-3335 Ext. 212, office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Help Available For Young Homebuyers

New purchase price limits for homes financed in the Michigan Mortgage credit certificate program have been announced by the federal government.

The Michigan Mortgage is a way for young families, especially first-time homebuyers, to purchase a house. The credit certificates lower the cost of the buyer's mortgage interest by as much as 2.5 percentage points, and

that makes the financing much more affordable for families just getting started.

In Crawford County, the maximum sales price for a new house will be \$71,060. For existing homes, the sales price limit will be \$54,890.

Income limits are unchanged, at \$30,000 for buyers of new houses and \$28,000 for buyers of existing homes.

For more information on the Michigan Mortgage credit certificates, contact (517) 335-2039.

In Crawford County, the lending institutions taking applications for the Michigan Mortgage credit certificates are First Financial Mortgage Company, Great Lakes Federal Savings, Lambrecht Company, Old Kent Bank of

Gaylord, and Northwestern Savings and Loan Association.

Riverboat Regatta Date Set For September 13

The annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta date has been set for Sunday, Sept. 13. More details will be published later.

KCC Offers Real Estate Fall Course

Kirtland Community College has again received approval from the Michigan Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons to offer instruction of statutory prelicensure courses. Real Estate I will prepare participants for the Real Estate Salesperson Exam offered periodically by the Department.

Kirtland's Real Estate I course, BUS 104, will be offered on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the college campus beginning August 24. Registration will be on August 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and August 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More information may be obtained by calling the Student Services Office at Kirtland at 275-5121.



WINS BOAT — The Grayling Lions Raffle to fund the "Quest" Program for the middle school for '87-'88 was won by Chuck Schafer and wife Jeanne. They are presented titles to the 17' Blue Fin Boat, 50 H.P. Force Motor and Trailer, by Lions President Ron Rakoczy (right). Lion vice-president Joe Murphy was chairman of the project and conducted the drawing during Milltown.

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Japanese Businessmen Visit Goodale's Bakery On Tour

Customers in Goodale's Bakery were probably surprised recently when the store was examined by some visiting Japanese citizens who are in the Bakery business.

While some might have thought that Goodale's was selling to a foreign company, the truth was that the visitors were being hosted by the Goodale's and they were looking at the operation of a small family bakery.

According to Loren Goodale II, the five men on the tour are from the Torigoe Flour Milling Co. LTD, from New York to Colorado

Fukuoka, Japan. They were hosted on a tour of different types of baking facilities and mills by the Dawn Food Products Company, a nationwide supplier to them.

Masanobu Ueda, chief clerk, Hirokata Nishio, assistant chief clerk, Hiromichi Tanaka, assistant chief clerk, Minoru Kubota, salesman and Tatsuo Kai, research and development were accompanied on the Michigan portion of the tour by Dawn Representative Gerry Webb. The men had already visited bakeries from New York to Colorado

with a great deal of time spent in the Dawn Factory in Chicago. They visited many large bakeries but Goodale's was the only family type they saw.

Goodale said that a letter sent to them after the visit indicated that the visitors

were impressed with the cleanliness of the bakery and the high quality of bakery products.

Each of the Goodale's received a small mirror (commonly carried by Japanese males) from the guests. Goodale said that

they in turn presented each of the Japanese representatives with a T-shirt with the Goodale's logo imprinted on it.

From the Goodale Bakery, the men went to Mackinaw Island for some rest and relaxation, Goodale said.

Job Training Available For Workers Age 55+

Northeast Michigan Consortium has received a \$92,400 grant from the Governor's Office for Job Training to train men and women over the age of 55 for available jobs.

Michigan Consortium.

Northeast Michigan Consortium screens older workers to determine skill levels saving employers the costs of recruiting and interviewing. Employers are reimbursed for training workers over the age of 55.

These workers are noted for their devotion to the work ethic, their attention to detail and ability to get along with others, said Phillips.

She said 5 myths about older workers ought to be retired.

Myth #1 — Older workers are off sick more.

"This is not the case," said Phillips. "Older workers often have better attendance records than younger workers."

Myth #2 — Older workers won't be staying with the company as long.

A federal program found workers age 20-30 stay with a company an average of 3.4 years while the average stay of a worker hired at age 50-60 was 15.0 years.

Myth #3 — Older workers have no energy.

"Studies show a majority of employers prefer workers over 55 because they work harder."

Myth #4 — Older workers require more training.

"Most older workers have had stringent work histories and usually have many skills."

Myth #5 — You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

"Interest to learn stays high in most persons until age 70."

For further information contact Eileen Couchman of Northeast Michigan Consortium at 517/348-8709.

GHS Annual Stratford Trip Planned for September 25

The Grayling High School Advanced Studies Program's 5th Annual Stratford Theatre Trip is planned for Friday, September 25. This year's group will see William Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Othello," featuring screen and stage actor Howard Rollins in the title role. Rollins is best known to American audiences for his film roles in "A Soldier's Story" and "Ragtime." He starred in the London production of the play, "I'm Not Rappaport" last year.

Cost for the one-day trip is \$38, which includes bus ride via Le Coache Tours and the play ticket. A small amount may be refunded if enough

people sign up for the trip. The Stratford Festival Theatre, located in Stratford, Ontario, is considered one of the greatest professional repertory theatres in the world. Playgoers from all over North America are impressed by the high quality of productions offered on its Shakespearean stage. The GHS Advanced

Studies Program welcomes High School students and community members to join them in this year's trip to Stratford. To reserve a spot, call ASP instructor Nancy Lernmen at 348-9284 during the summer and at 348-7641 after school resumes. There are a limited number of tickets available, so reserve early.

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Preserving Freedom Requires Training But Local Taxpayers Shouldn't Bear Tax Burden

A whole generation of Grayling kids grew up working at Bob's Drive-In or cruising its parking lot. Located near where the current Grayling 7-Eleven store is, Bob's was the place to be in our small town for years. The owners Bob and Marilyn McClain and their children were the main reason for its popularity during the years they operated the drive-in from 1968 to 1976. They were friendly and always fun to be around.

Bob's also hired many of the most popular Grayling High School girls. This attracted high school boys which in turn attracted more girls to the place.

The food was good there and it was a great gathering spot. If you wanted to find your friends during the summer, you simply went to Bob's. If they weren't there, the car-hops knew where they were.

Those days were definitely simpler times for high school students. On a hot busy summer night, there was a good chance you might meet every one of your friends at Bob's.

The place had a lot of appeal and it was certainly unique. How many other drive-ins could hold a reunion 11 years later and have more than 100 people attend? On Saturday, August 8, at least 100 former workers and customers joined Bob and Marilyn McClain and their family for a reunion at Hartwick Pines. Here's a list of most of the people who attended but so many people were coming and going the list isn't complete.

Bob and Marilyn McClain and Melissa, Pat, and Justin.

Jeff McClain and Pam Jozsa.

Marilyn Hanson.

Andie and Rena Neilson and sons.

Tina Bassett and Sara.

Renee Papendick.

Kim Halstead.

Tim and Mary Neal.

Carol and Mike Kelly and family.

Kathy Czuba

Almanack

Special Interests Chip at Candidates

by Richard Milliman

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNING these days—just about a year before either party nominates its slate—is a wonder to behold. Everywhere you look, it seems, a presidential candidate is bound to appear.

Democratic hopefuls made the trek to Michigan recently, at the invitation of Gov. James Blanchard and the organization of Democratic governors.

Not much new emerged as far as the public is concerned, but it is reasonable to assume that private sessions between the candidates and the governors produced some bonds which will bear fruit for somebody sometime in the future.

Relations between the White House and the various statehouses are very important—at least for the governors. Washington has a finger in a lot of pies, and a successful governor needs a friend in high places.

By the same token, the various governors can be very helpful to presidential candidates in winning the nomination, and to a lesser degree in winning the election. Most of the help sought at this point by the several candidates, however, is to win the nomination next year.

THE PANDER to special interests is in high gear for all the candidates, to one extent or another. Governors, representing the states and the regions, are one of those special interests.

So are big city mayors, and labor leaders, and business leaders, and senior citizens, and militant women's groups, and farm interests, and defense contractors, and on and on.

The candidates of both parties must feel sometimes as if they are being drawn and quartered, with first this special interest and then that special interest chipping off a piece of candidate commitment—all in the interest of amassing enough support to win the nomination for president.

Sometimes they must wonder if it's all worth it.

WALTER MONDALE—remember him? —fell victim to this special interest yoke in 1984, according to most readings of the political waters at the time. Organized labor was especially blamed for aiding Mondale's presidential demise; leaders of the big unions came out early and strong for Mr. Mondale, long before the nominating convention. Thus, Mr. Mondale was seen by many as being completely in labor's pocket, which doesn't go down too well with non-labor voters.

The same sort of thing may develop for 1988, too. The attitudes of at least a couple of the Democratic hopefuls indicate labor leaders will not have to do too much brow-

Curt Hanson and Janet Fouts

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Ken and Jeanne Potter

Lorraine McClain and girls

Alice Reeves

Mark and Julie Ginther

Gary and Denae Fox and family

Paul McClain

Dave McClain

Tammy McClain

Scott and Dori McClain and family

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee

Bud and Elenor Hunter

Mary Kay Blaauw

Chris Howes

Cindy and Herb Olson

Steve Richardson

Richard Mullens

Teresa Reed

Thanks for the great reunion Bob, Marilyn, and family. The only question is when are you going to have another one?

Every year we experience an influx of tourists and Military Guards. Each year deals with its own individual circumstances. This year there is an obvious increase in public unrest expressed toward the Military. Law Enforcement has had its own particular confrontations which have had to be dealt with, some of which have been recently brought to the public's attention. I would like to clarify in regard to Grayling City Police ac-

tivities that to this date we have had much less to deal with in Military related incidents than in past years.

General Andrews Michigan National Guard Commander has indicated his awareness of the public relations importance connected with Military activities. I firmly believe the General is genuinely intent on improving Guard/Citizen relations, and has plans in place to do so. I believe that concerns and complaints

from the Public will be addressed and in the end are going to prove beneficial. What the Public is generally not aware of is that the minority of any group often discredits the majority when they become unruly or inconsiderate. This fact is not reserved for the Military alone as anyone in Law Enforcement will readily attest to.

Regrettably, problems experienced by the Grayling City Police have centered

around the Michigan Guard Personnel. Even more unfortunate is the fact that by design all military uniforms and equipment are standardized, consequently not only law enforcement but civilians as well have difficulty identifying which training encampment may be responsible for specific complaints.

Because of this we often tend to lump all complaints together and direct them to the Military in general. This is a very unfair attitude and must con-

stantly be reviewed for fair consideration.

Grayling, being a community of 1700-plus residents (5000-plus if the entire County is included) for 2/3rds of the year remains a fairly stable and peaceful community. It obviously becomes a much busier center with the influx of summer tourists and Military training. This presents a staggering increase in public safety for law enforcement which is geared to a taxbase and work load of far less population. It is our nature to "blame the other guys", as previously mentioned. It is also an accepted theory that 10% of any group often is responsible for discrediting the whole. Law Enforcement personnel being no different than anyone else often finds themselves following these same tendencies and must constantly be aware of where the blame properly belongs.

Speaking as a resident of the community and having resided here since birth, I can speak with some authority that military training activities have been used as a buffer between the war games and private property.

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Sincerely,
Peter W. Stephan
Chief of Police
Grayling

Military Must Earn Respect

Dear Editor:

In regards to the article printed in the Ypsilanti Press about citizen complaints of the Grayling National Guard camp in Michigan.

The President is always complaining about the military lack of discipline which allows this type of behavior, I'm almost ashamed to say I served in the United States military. No wonder our taxes are high, the tax dollars are being abused by the military, and not just in the states but overseas as well for the "European Vacations" which are, in my opinion totally unnecessary, as we have more than enough terrain and conditions for any kind of training without coming close to communities, here in the states.

Where are the superior officers responsible for disciplining these people? If they can't control them enough to police up their activities, how can they be expected to discipline them enough to lead their men into battle?

This indicates that war games are just that, games!

If these officers can't even organize a training session, how can we expect these overgrown juveniles to go into battle to protect and defend our country, when there is apparently no seriousness to their training.

I know some national guardsmen, and I would no sooner let them water my dog, let alone guard my country.

National guardsmen receive most of the benefits of regular military, and in my opinion no way deserve these privileges. I believe that veterans of foreign wars should be allowed at least the same privileges as the guard, they earned it.

The military budget would not be so heavy if it weren't wasted on month long parties for immature weekend warriors.

The American people and press related to the Vietnam Veterans as animals and uncivilized, yet even though they were in a combat

situation, they had enough dignity to clean up their garbage. What's the excuse for the guardsman acting as they do in their summer resort?

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If the guardsmen want the respect that goes with the military, then let them earn it. Respect is earned, it's not a God given right.

Ron Tripp
Vietnam Veteran and
Over Taxed Taxpayer

(Editor's note: The article Tripp refers to is reprinted below.)

GRAYLING (AP)—Neighbors of the National Guard's newly expanded Camp Grayling are feeling fatigued by their constant encounters with midnight gun fire, forests set ablaze by grenades and helicopters that swoop down to spy on sunbathers.

The camp this year has been barraged with citizen complaints about the war games and the behavior of its camouflaged cadre of weekend warriors, said Major Gen. Vernon Andrews, commander of the Michigan National Guard.

There is concern that we're trying to take over all of Crawford and Kalkaska counties. It's not correct," Andrews said. "We're only trying to get enough proper-

ty so our guardsman can train."

The 146,000-acre military reserve this year began training soldiers on state-owned land in Kalkaska County that previously had been used as a buffer between the war games and private property.

The property borders the land of Margaret Custer, who says her chickens stopped laying eggs during a 10-day training session by an Indiana guard unit last month.

The woods across from her home are sometimes filled with small fires started by weapons fire and camouflaged soldiers carrying rifles and creeping behind trees, Custer said.

Guard units also are required to clean up their debris. Custer said she and a neighbor filled several garbage bags with spent shells, food containers and mock grenades found near her property.

There are similar complaints from throughout the two counties. In Grayling, the owners of a trailer park have collected 1,000 petition signatures in a bid to convince state lawmakers to block expansion of the camp, including a proposed \$22 million artillery range.

"When they start going around here, it's pretty bad, like you're living in Beirut or something," said Lydia Welser, owner of the Timberville trailer park.

The training session involving the Indiana National Guard resulted in more than 100 complaints over a 10-day period, said Lt. Col. Patrick

Nunn, who was named the first full-time complaint officer at Camp Grayling as a response to the growing local acrimony.

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Ponderings

Oh Mercy - Do we have a Problem?

By Don Geiss

Recently we were able to glance at a Mercy Hospital publication which we assume was a bulletin for employees. One paragraph was headed "Forums This Week"

and stated "Bob Maher will be summarizing the recent downsizing at Employee Forums tomorrow and Wednesday."

We will guess that the creative word "downsizing" meant that there would be a discussion about how so many employees were and will be laid off.

The person Bob Maher, who was referred to in the bulletin, is the fellow who is president of the hospital, although he is not too well known in this community. It has been explained to us that with the new regime at the hospital a "few" changes will be made to make it more efficient.

It would appear that thus far the changes mean that all of the services will be sent to the Cadillac facility and removed from the Grayling hospital. That tells us we can expect more and more of our local people to get the axe.

From the many comments that we have heard about the services, some of the changes tend to cost the local patients more money. Word has it that private laboratories are turning out test results for less money than is charged by Mercy when those tests are sent to Cadillac. We also understand that the tests take considerably longer to be returned from the other facility than

from the private lab.

We are told that the billing will also be going through the Cadillac facility if they are not already being handled that way. It all began when the laundry was sent to the other location. We were told then that to avoid purchasing new equipment at the local hospital it would be more efficient to send the stuff down there.

Then it was shared presidents and hosts of vice-presidents and other top brass. The changes continued with the tests and now the billing and goodness only knows what other things that are hushed.

We have been bombarded from many directions about the residents' concerns. It has reached proportions that can no longer be ignored. Few people have anything kind to say about the changes that have been taking place. Rumors are circulating all over the area but apparently the administration has elected to stonewall the matter, or they are too distant to know what is going on.

After this community dove into the fund raising for the additions it appears that the corporation has turned its back. Cadillac is apparently the fair haired member of the corporation's northern division.

If the hospital is no longer a community affair and everything is sent to Cadillac, perhaps Munson or Burns is not too far away after all for many of us.

Trees Butchered, Not Trimmed

Dear Jon:

This is my first letter to an editor. That is why I came in last week as I thought it would be a story about the rape of our trees and I wouldn't have to write.

The utility company (companies) apparently hired someone to trim trees along their lines as has been done in the past. In the past the trees were trimmed in a manner as can be seen on Ottawa between Cedar and Peninsular to protect the lines but leave the trees with minimal damage.

They didn't trim the trees on the northeast side of Peninsular. They cut them half down. I looked out my second floor front window and couldn't believe it. I could see Shepherds house

right through the two trees in front of my house. In the past this was only possible in the winter time when the leaves were off the trees. When I saw this I went out and was further shocked when I looked up the street toward McClellan.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
August 13, 1964

Mrs. John Sojka and children Chris, Paul and Tanya and little Miss Christy Stone, all of Rochester, spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, returning home Sunday.

Jacquelyn Heidi is the baby girl born Aug. 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Norenberg, Frank Gross, Sr., and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters Billie and Dena spent a week visiting Capt. and Mrs. Richard Cox, at Lincoln AFB, Neb., and saw Jerry Larson who is stationed there. There was a power failure and the air conditioning was off for 3 1/2 hours while the thermometer registered 108 Sunday, the 2nd.

Mrs. Mel Luter and children David and Mike of Owosso are visiting her parents, the Clifford Malloys, for several weeks. Her husband joins them on weekends.

Mrs. Ruby Reets had as her guests for three weeks her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsora (Delores Chapel) and family.

The Forrest Vincents of Bradenton, Fla., have been spending some time here visiting their daughter, the Bob McClains, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Littlefield and son Richard of Grosse Pointe visited the William Kraus family for a few days last week before continuing on to Blaney Park for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland, Janet and Jimmy and Albert Fox attended a Rowland family picnic at Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Vallad and daughter Judy are spending a few days shopping downstate this week.

The Edward Martin family of Lansing, spent last week at the Danish Landing, and visiting relatives. The Martins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland attended the Cherry County Playhouse production of "The Happiest Years," on Wednesday evening.

Miss Barbara Cornell returned home Monday after two weeks in Allen Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen and sons Terry, Gary and John of Newberry spent the first part of the week visiting the Whitey Madsens and

other friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. Barney Engel saw "The Happiest Years" at the Cherry County playhouse in Traverse City Sunday evening.

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46 Years Ago

August 14, 1941

Mrs. O.W. Roeser of Pontiac and sister Mrs. Bettsworth of Johannesburg were callers in Grayling Friday.

Mrs. Janet Vandervoort and daughter Ellen of Lansing are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandercrook at their home on the AuSable.

Grandma Wade's home again bragging about the fine granddaughter.

Wednesday morning was so cold that frost was reported in some places down the AuSable. Mrs. George Stephan deplores the loss of her bean crop.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson entertained Miss Irene Thayer and Miss Gertrude Paulus of Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Miss O.S. Friedman of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Walt cottage and visited members of the Kraus family.

Donald Feldhauser left Thursday by auto for the state of Oregon where he expects to spend some time visiting.

Laudy Harrison and Wesley Sammons spent three days last week with Wilbert Swanson on the City of Petoskey, a Straits ferry boat.

Miss Olga Bucks and Miss Edna Staviske of Lansing are guests of Wesley Sammons this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingus and daughter Beverly Dawn of Lansing spent Saturday and

Sunday visiting at the George Schaele home at the Military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children of Pontiac are spending this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Jerry Perry. Mr. Mattoon spent the weekend here.

Shirley Koch of Detroit is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia, and will remain here for the next three weeks.

Mrs. John Libcke, son John Hanson, twin daughters Carol and Karen, of Detroit, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson Monday.

They are spending this week at their cabin at Pigeon River.

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69 Years Ago

August 15, 1918

Miss Lillian Mortenson returned Saturday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Barker, in Flint. She was gone since the first of June.

Mrs. Arfield Charron and two daughters of Flint are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron of this city.

Miss Kathryn Brady returned to her home in Battle Creek Saturday after a two-week visit with relatives and schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Michelson and little son of Detroit are guests at the Nels Michelson home.

Mrs. S.S. Phelps, Jr., and three daughters, Margaret, Marion and Virginia of Detroit are here for ten days' visit with relatives and friends. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Miss Anne Walton, who is taking a course in training at Harper

Hospital, Detroit, arrived here Friday for a few weeks visit and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C.R. Keypert.

Miss Elsie Sparks of the Bank of Grayling is visiting friends in Bay City and Flint during a ten days vacation.

Thomas South, a former DuPont employee, left Bay City Tuesday for Boston, having passed examinations for the Merchant Marine.

Gordon McDonald of Bay City is the new ticket agent in the M.C.R.R. office to succeed Lee Seymour, who has entered the service of his country.

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The following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter on Monday, August 3, 1987:

Leroy James Ginderich, of Frederic, was arraigned on 3 charges of Breaking & Entering A Building With Intent of Larceny. He was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of reported breakins in the Frederic area during the month of July, 1987.

Duane Richard Welch, of Frederic, was arraigned on a charge of Breaking and Entering A Building With Intent of Larceny. He was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of reported breakins in the Frederic area during the month of July, 1987. Welch was also charged with being an Habitual Offender in that he has prior Felony convictions.

Thomas James Lozon, of Roscommon, was arraigned on a charge of Obstruction of Justice. He was arrested in June, 1987, following a complaint that he had threatened a witness on another criminal matter.

Dennis O'Toole, of Frederic, was arraigned on a charge of Welfare Fraud Over \$500.00, Welfare Fraud By Failure To Inform Over \$500.00 and Perjury. He was arrested following an investigation by the Department of Social Services.

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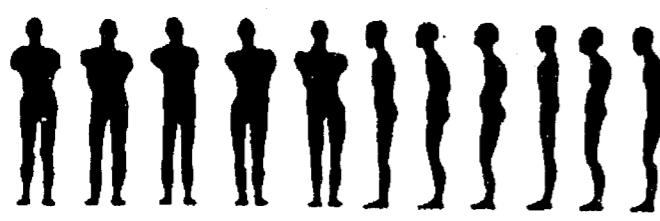
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**Volunteer Services Organizations
Meet To Coordinate Efforts**

On June 25th, the Crawford County Volunteer Services Organizations held its third meeting at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. The meeting was hosted by Donna Pfum, the coordinator of volunteer services for Mercy Hospital.

Many items were discussed at the meeting concerning recruitment and recognition of volunteers, and ways we as a group can be of assistance to the community as a whole.

The main objectives of the group is to have an active link between organizations and their coordinators of volunteers; to share ideas on continuing growth of volunteer services within the organizations; to help volunteers in finding areas where their interests and abilities will be appropriately utilized; and to be an active part within the community in all areas of volunteer services.

**Mansfield Earnings
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Dennis Mansfield, of Grayling, was among 517 Michigan State University students who earned perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for spring term 1987. Mansfield is a junior majoring in journalism.

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Military Service

Staff Sgt. Milford D. Mead has participated in the Strategic Air Command's annual readiness training exercise "Global Shield 87."

Selected Air Force Reserve and Guard units joined with SAC units worldwide in the extensive exercise designed to enhance readiness and support U.S. national

policy.

Mead is the son of Dee A. and Dolores J. Mead of Rural Route 4, Grayling, Mich.

He is a missile handling team chief with the 321st Organizational Missile Maintenance Squadron at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

His wife, Dora, is the daughter of John H. and Nila Peterson of Grayling, Mich.

The sergeant is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Sgt. Carl S. MacLeod, son of Ronald and Elizabeth MacLeod of Frederic, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

MacLeod is a shop foreman with the 10th Field Artil-

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He is a 1980 graduate of Grayling High School.

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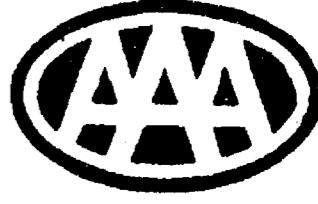
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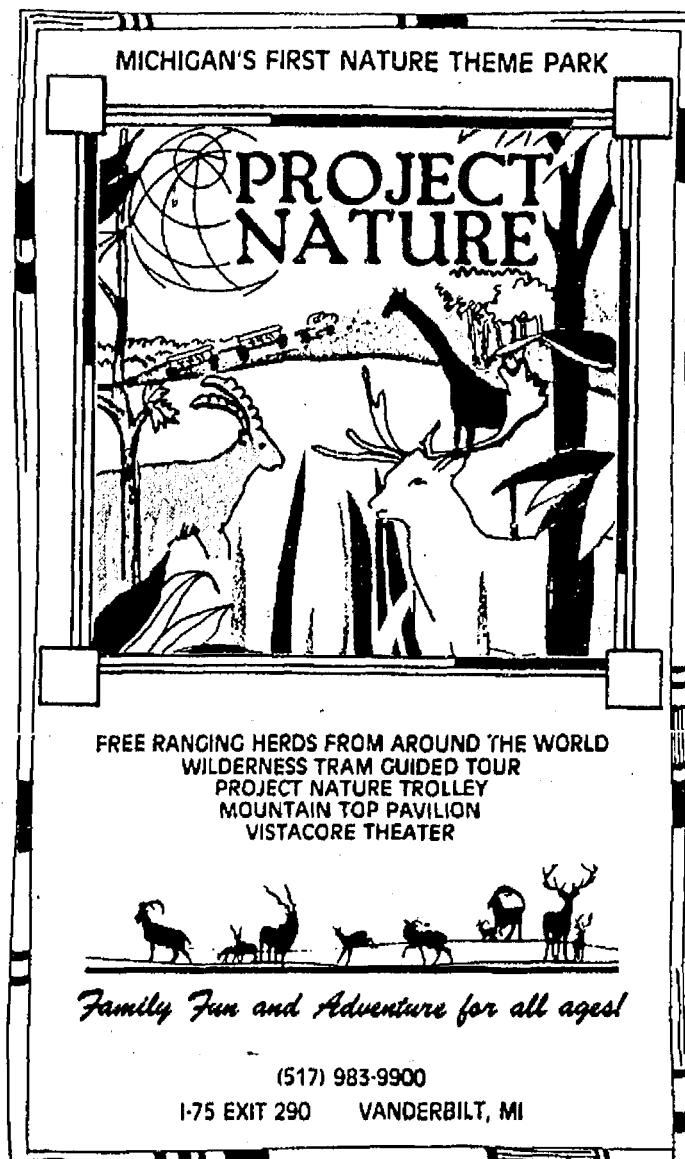
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Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper, of Davison, spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Kasper. On Thursday, they spent a few days in the Upper Peninsula in Munising. They went on the picture rocks boat cruise and saw the Munising Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Saginaw, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mattson, and also visited friends in Charlevoix last weekend.

Don Kangas, Harold Smith, both of Grayling, and Harold's brother, George Roy Smith of Mesa, Arizona, spent a few days fishing at Drummond Island.

Jim and Mary OBarr of River Rouge spent several days last week visiting her grandmother and husband, Billie and Jerome Kesseler. They enjoyed a lot of sightseeing in the area.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sojka and daughter Ellen Eileen of West Lafayette, Indiana, were expected Monday to spend the week with his parents, John and Barbara Sojka, and also to attend his class reunion on Saturday.

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Jack Seator retired after 20 years as business manager from the Mt. Pleasant school system last Friday, July 31, and was feted to a surprise retirement party that evening. They have sold their home in Mt. Pleasant and he will be joining his wife, the former Beth Serven, and son, Bob, at their home here in Grayling, the

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former Earl Gierke property on the AuSable River. Welcome back home. Their daughter and husband, Linda and Mike Bearss of Grayling also attended the surprise party.

Jean and Bill Gannon and Dick Lovely of Marquette spent a week in Grayling visiting their relatives.

Nels Olson spent three weeks in Avola, British Columbia, visiting his son and family, Pete and Jane Olson and children, Nels IV, Ronald, Christine and Timothy. He did a lot of fishing while he was there and had some good catches of trout.

Marcia and Dick Sullivan and children, John, Matthew and Ryan, of Marlette spent a week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. While they were here, their daughter, Kirsten, spent the week at basketball camp in Midland.

Ben and Julie Webster of Carson City spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Hunter, and enjoying the time at the Hunter cottage on the Mainstream.

Roy and Joyce Vogelsberg attended the wedding of her cousin, Laura Kay Sawatzki in Rochester, Michigan.

GREEN WINS STATE TROPHY—2nd Lt. Steve Green, 1439th Engineer Detachment, Grayling, (right) is awarded the 1986 State National Guard Trophy by Maj. Gen. Vernon J. Andrews, Adjutant General, Michigan National Guard, in a ceremony during the military parade that highlighted the conclusion of the Guard's annual training exercise that was conducted at Camp Grayling in July. (Photo by Sgt. Sharlene Rhines, 126th Public Affairs Detachment, Michigan Army National Guard.)

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4 yrs.	232.75	465.51	698.26	1163.77	2327.59	4655.18
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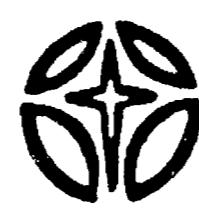
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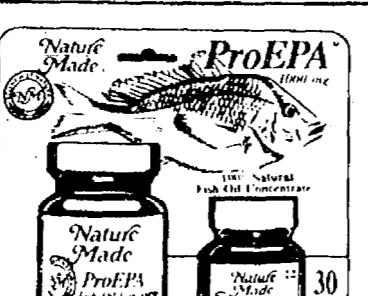
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Help Offered To Families With Emotionally Disturbed Child

Families with emotionally disturbed children will have an opportunity to receive help with the formation of a local chapter of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children (MAEDC) which will cover Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties. Chapter organization has been supported by COOR Intermediate School District and the Department of Social Services in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. This first meeting will be held in October.

The mission of MAEDC is to stimulate the development of needed services for all children with emotional problems, informing government, state and local agency administrator's and the general public of gaps in service, and developing solutions to the diverse problems which face emotionally disturbed children. Local MAEDC Chapters also provide support, advocacy and education to affected families.

Parents who are frequently worried or upset about their child because of his or her behavior may be helped by attending a MAEDC Meeting. These children exhibit one or more of the following behaviors:

1. Inability to get along with other children.
2. Problems in school with following directions or academics.
3. Frequent anger or hostility.
4. Withdraw and avoidance of other people.
5. Appear frightened of normal situations.
6. Seem immature for their age.
7. Act in a way that seems inappropriate or unusual.
8. Cry frequently and/or easily.
9. Seem defiant or extremely stubborn.
10. Unable to concentrate for any length of time.
11. High activity level, are often in trouble.
12. Generally seem to feel bad about themselves.

Parents, professionals and concerned citizens can receive more information regarding MAEDC by calling Donna O'Grady, Crawford County Department of Social Services, 348-7691.



EAGLES DONATE—The local Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles presented a gift of two hundred dollars to the Crawford County Library to purchase large print books for the elderly and visually handicapped. Auxiliary president Joan McClelland (2nd from right) gives Rose Duley, the head librarian, the check for \$200 along with Dorothy Evans (left), past presidents, and auxiliary member Peggy Barnes (right).

Eagle Auxiliaries receive the grants from the Order's Memorial Foundation in appreciation of their support of the senior citizen oriented Golden Eagle Fund which the Foundation administers. Eagles raise money for this project which makes available grants to bona fide charitable organizations working on programs aiding the aged.

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Wilburn will be at the Holiday Inn Friday, the 14th, at the Full Gospel Businessmen meeting. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. with dinner. Call by Tuesday night for reservations, 348-5754. The music will start at 8:00 p.m. You may come for both or just at 8:00 p.m. There will be no cover charge but a free will offering will be taken.

He will be at Daniel's Den on Saturday, the 15th, at 8:00 p.m. We are located in the Fellowship Hall just out of town on M-72W in the Episcopal Church. All ages welcome and nursery available. Again there will be no cover charge but a free will offering will be taken to cover expenses. If you enjoy the concerts and want to see

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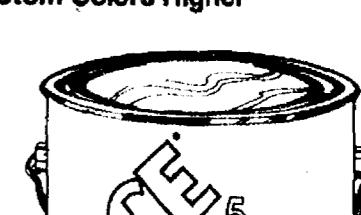
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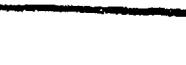
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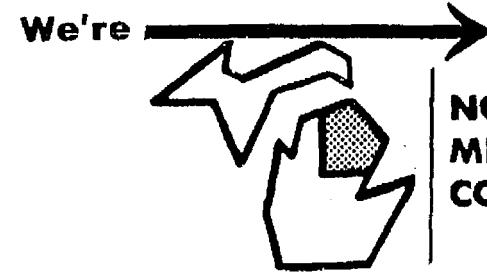
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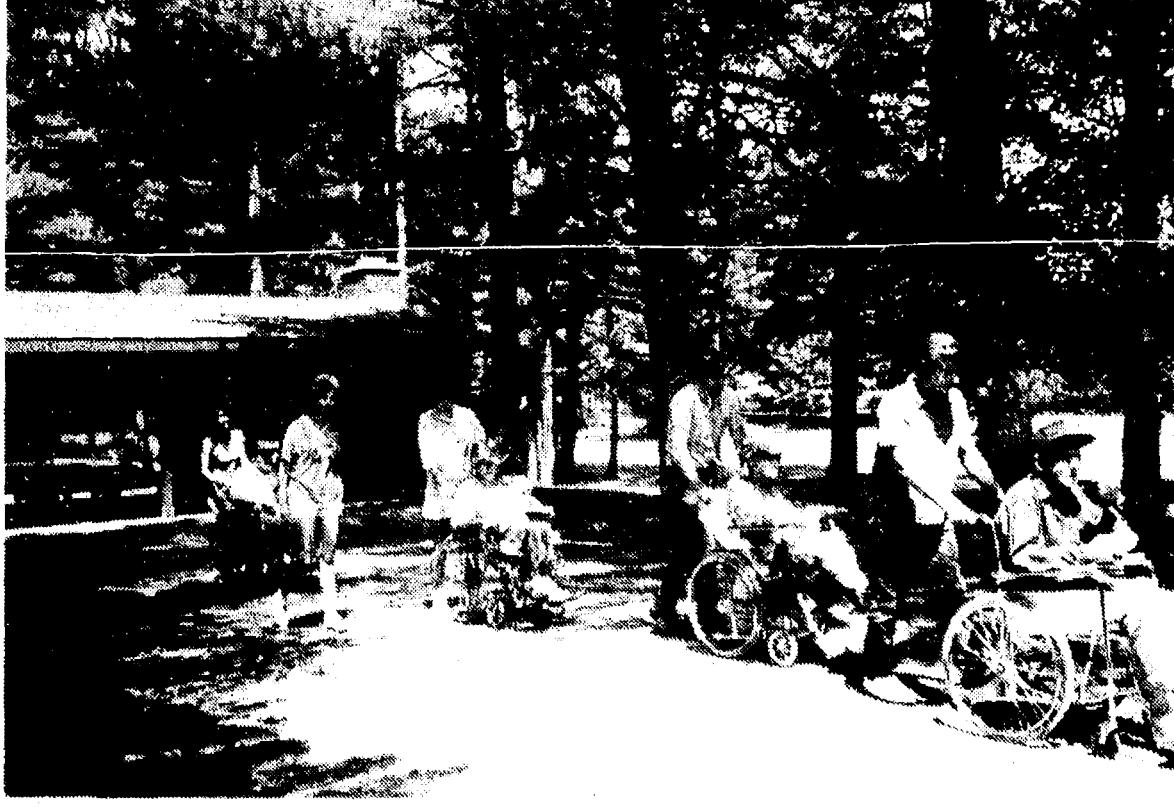
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Commission on Aging

Every week in this space we will feature questions and answers concerning the proposed new Senior Citizens Community Building. You are invited to send in any questions you have to COA, P.O. Box 427, Grayling 49738. All questions will be answered in this space.

Q- If the Commission on Aging moves to a new site, aren't the Grayling Housing Commission tenants being abandoned?

A- No! All tenants will continue receiving all the same services provided by COA, including homemaking, personal care, meals on wheels, chore service, financial assistance, health programs, information and referral, congregate dining, and all other services we provide.

Q- What percentage of Grayling Housing Commission senior tenants participate in Commission on Aging programs and activities?

A- Tenant participation varies according to the activity or program, from a low of 0% to a high of 42%, with an overall average of 26%. The high tenant participation is for services provided by COA in the senior

tenant apartments, and these services will continue, regardless of the location of the Commission on Aging office. Some of the activities held at the present COA location have no tenant participation.

Q- Will Grayling Housing Commission senior tenants continue to receive Commission on Aging Services?

A- Yes! All services provided by the Commission on Aging are available to the Grayling Housing senior tenants, as well as all other residents of Crawford County who are 60 years of age or older. This includes services in the home, meals, health programs and recreational activities.

Coming attractions: COA meeting, August 13th, 5:30 p.m.

COA/AARP Potluck, Aug. 16th, 4:00 p.m.

Senior Bowling League Meeting, August 18th, 1:00 p.m.

Attorney Wm. Carey, Aug. 21st, 1:00 p.m. for senior legal consultations.

Dance w/Tina, August 27th, 5:30 p.m.

Senior Services Day, Aug. 31st, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the K of C Hall.

Menu and Activities for the week of August 16-21:

Sun. - 4:00 - COA/AARP Potluck.

Mon. - 3:00 - Song Birds, 5:00 - Dinner (Italian Ethnic night).

Tues. - 10:00-3:00 is cheese day at the Eagles, 1:00- RSVP Cards; Bowling meeting; Kitchen Band, 4:30-

Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Spanish Rice), 5:30- "Ausable Legends & Early His-

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Wed. - by Appt. - Foot Clinic, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00- Stag Party, 5:00-Dinner (Swiss Steak).

Thurs. - 1:00 - Merry Makers, 4:30 - Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Parmesan).

Fri. - 11:30-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 - Noon - Dinner (Pork Chops), 1:00-Attorney Wm. Carey for senior legal consultations.

Milltown Chorale
To Meet Wednesdays

The Grayling Milltown Chorale will be gathering once again for another season of music. On Wednesday, August 26th, at 8:00 p.m. the chorale will begin rehearsing for the Mozart Concert, to be presented in October, and for their own concert, to be performed in mid-November.

The Milltown Chorale is a group of enthusiastic music lovers, under the direction of Peggy Emerick and sponsored by the Crawford County Arts Council, who enjoy sharing their love of music through song to the public. If you love music, can read music and like to sing in parts, you are welcome to join in the fun.

If you are interested in participating, the Chorale will be meeting at Michelson Avenue on Wednesday, August 26th, and every Wednesday thereafter.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends, and family for all the cards, gifts, and flowers while a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also I would like to thank the Doctor's and staff at Mercy for their good care and comfort.

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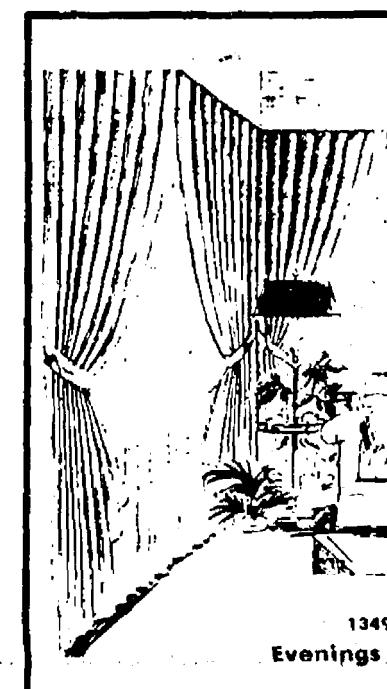
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National Camps for Blind Children is a free service of the Christian Record Braille Foundation. If you know of persons with a visual im-

pairment who are nine or older, please contact the National Camps headquarters at 4444 South 52nd St., Lincoln, NE 68516, 402-488-0981 or the Camp AuSable director at 517-348-5491.

Summerfest Run Registration Open

Registrations for the Kirtland Summerfest Run are still being accepted. Registration fee will be \$8 before August 19 and \$5 on the day of the race.

The run will include a 6 mile and 3 mile course, and a 1 and 2 mile walk. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female runners in the 6 mile race, and medals to the top male and female runners in the 3 mile race. All other participants will receive ribbons. (Top finishers in all age groups will not receive trophies as previously reported.)

For further information, call Marty Somero at 517/275-5121, extension 257 or 271.

Kromm-Halstead United in Marriage



Margaret Anne Kromm and Dwane Jay Halstead were united in marriage on June 27, 1987, at their home in Edgewood, Maryland. Performing the service was retired Chaplin Roland Day. The bride is a resident of Edgewood, Maryland, and the groom was a resident of Grayling, Michigan.

Standing for Margaret and

Dwane were her mother, Mrs. Connie Clark and his son, Christopher Halstead. Family and friends gathered to join them in this ceremony. Attending from California were brother of the groom and his wife, Leslie and Sherrie Halstead. A reception immediately followed at their home.

The groom was trans-

ferred from the Michigan National Guard to Maryland. He is now employed by the State Maintenance Office as an equipment specialist. The couple is now living in Edgewood, Maryland. The groom's son and daughter, Christopher and Kelley Halstead, are living with them for their summer vacation.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

A camper asked me the other night if I knew what species of bats were to be found in the park. Out of the thirty-nine species of bats only six have been found in Michigan. The most common here is the Little Brown.

Bats are the only truly flying mammals. They are able to fly because of a membrane of skin stretching between the hand and finger bones and extending to the forearm, side of body and hind leg.

All bats within North America are nocturnal and nearly all eat insects which they capture on the wing. They may have very poor vision, but that is made up for a highly evolved sonar system which locates solid objects. While flying they emit a series of supersonic sounds that bounce back

from other objects. These sounds are picked up by the bat which allows it to navigate in total darkness.

During the day bats hang head down in the foliage of trees, hollow trees, attics, caves, mine tunnels or abandoned chimneys. Young bats cling to their mother for some time after

birth, but when they become a burden to her flight they are forced to roost.

To keep them out of buildings takes a lot of effort since they tend to squeeze through some very, very small openings. Since our area bats migrate for the winter it is best to close off roosting sites then.

Resource Review

The 1987-88 Hunting and Trapping Guide is now available. It contains an error of which you should be aware. The rifle/shotgun boundary as described under "Zones Described" on page 11 is incorrect. The boundary has not been changed and reads as follows:

"Exact dividing line between the northern and southern Lower Peninsula is

described: Highway M-46 from Lake Michigan at Muskegon to U.S.-131 at Cedar Springs, then south on U.S.-131 to M-57, then east on M-57 to Montcalm Road on Kent-Montcalm County line, then south on Montcalm Road and the Kent-Ionia County line to M-44, then east on M-44 to M-68, then north on M-68 to M-57, then east on M-57 to M-52 near Chesaning, then north on M-52 to M-46, then east on M-46 to M-47, then north on M-47 to U.S.-10 west of Bay City, then east on U.S.-10 to I-75, then north on I-75 and U.S.-23 to Beaver Road (about 1 mile north of Kawkawlin,) then east to Saginaw Bay.

Conservation Officer

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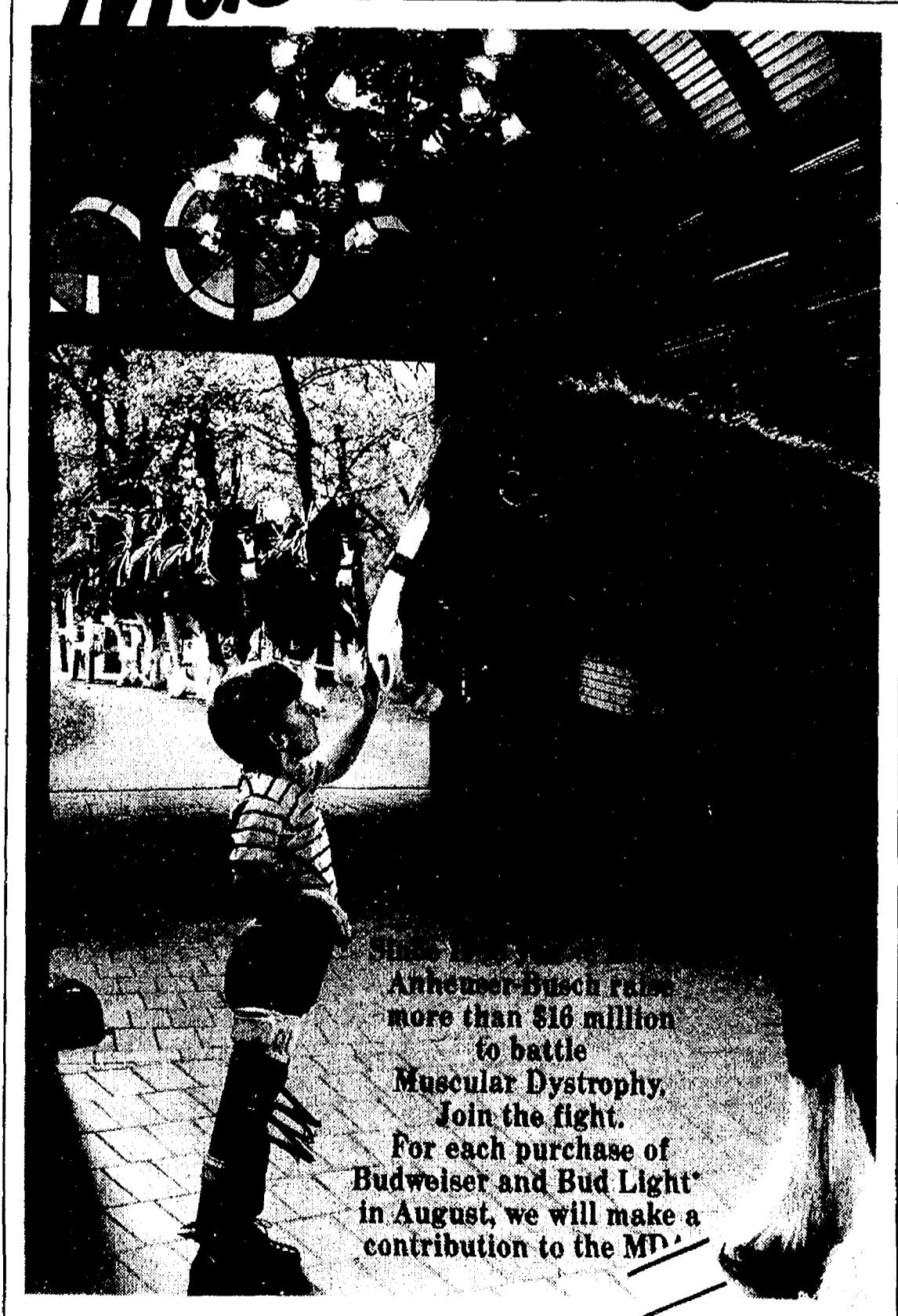
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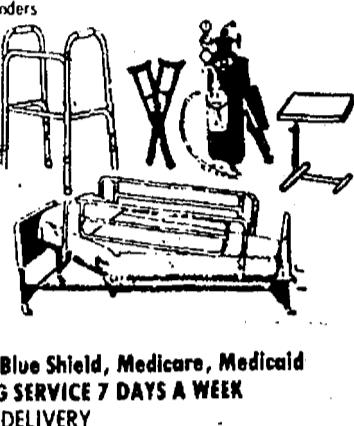
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Women's City Assn. Aug. 11 7:30 p.m.

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Women's Pioneer Aug. 24 7:30 p.m.

Men's Nat. League Aug. 20 7:00 p.m.

Women's Coffee League Aug. 16 7:00 p.m.

Northwood Friday Night Women Aug. 21 7:00 p.m.

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The winners in the Women's Division were: Kimberly Ireland and Darlinda Messenheimer. In the Men's Division, the winners were: Kevin Ireland and Vernon Ireland.

Second place in each division were Jamie Kaiser and Lori Smith, and Corky Hellebuck and Ed Harris, Jr.

Individual trophies were awarded to the first-place winners, and their names will also be placed on a traveling trophy which will be displayed throughout the

year at the Historical Museum or the Chamber of Commerce office.

Second and third place finishers were awarded cash prizes.

The tournament, which will be an annual event, was sponsored by the Crawford County Fair Board and Jim Madill, of AuSable Woodworking in Frederic.

Frederic News

For senior citizens at the COA in Grayling at 9 a.m. blood sugar and blood pressure, Wed., Aug. 12th.

Sunday, Aug. 16th at 4 p.m. COA/AARP Potluck. Bring a dish to pass at the COA building on Lawndale in Grayling. Cheese day Aug. 18th at the Eagles Club in Grayling. Bulletins in bank and post

office. Coming up date August 31, Senior Services Day. If you have never been to one of these you should take the time to do so, it's informative. More information in the bulletin. This is sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hitchings of Flint were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varco over the weekend of Milltown. Mrs. Hitchings is better known as "Ella Jayne", a country singer and entertainer. She won 4th place at the Country Showdown held at Patti's Place in Grayling.

The community wishes to welcome Pastor Ken Haley and his wife Debbie and their three daughters, Becky, Naomi and Evie. Pastor Haley is the new minister for the First Baptist Church.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mrs. Emma Eckert returned to her home in California on Sunday after spending a month visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duby enjoyed a few days camping in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. Cleda Ringo returned to her home in Detroit after enjoying a vacation at her cabin on Shu-Pac Lake.

Mrs. Leona Nichols returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Indiana.

Mrs. Beverly McKinney, of Georgia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Maki,

who is a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Edith's friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker, of Saline, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke, also Mrs. Koernke's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin and their daughter, Patty of New Mexico.

New books in the library are: "Santorini" by Alistair McLean; "Haunted Massa", by Lewis L'Amour; "The Traveler", John Katzenbach; "Poison" by Ed McBain; "Watchers", by Dean R. Koontz; "Misery" by Stephen King and "Final Planet" by Andrew M. Greeley.

Par for the Course

In the last day of regular league play for the Wednesday morning league, August 5, Mary Jane Knibbe and Corrine Smith tied for low of 47 with Mary Jane taking low net and Treva McClanahan having low putts of 13. Mary Jane also chipped in on No. 5 as did Corrine on No. 6 and Treva on No. 9. In the

Youth Service Bureau News

We completed our 8th week of YSB counseling and recreation by doing the following activities:

Monday Group B-We left for camp out at Wilderness State Park. We swam in Lake Michigan, had a cook out, went for a hike, and roasted marshmallows.

Tuesday Group B-We swam, and packed up to go and had a picnic.

Wednesday Group A-In the morning the kids played dodge ball, and went to Pine Knoll for a picnic and swimming.

Thursday Group A-In the morning we played dodge ball, and Uno and we went to Camp Grayling for a tour and to Hartwick Pines State Park.

Next weeks schedule is as follows:

Monday Group A-AuSable River camp out.

Tuesday Group A-Return from AuSable River camp out.

Wednesday Group B-Pine Knoll.

Thursday Group A-North Higgins Lake State Park.

By Michelle Hatley

next flight Barb Hazen had a low of 55 while Evie Kent had net of 28 and Jeanne Thompson and Pearl Tucker each dropped in only 15 putts. In the final flight Jean Raab took low of 56 and net of 26 while Lynda Hetrick had only 15 putts.

This week the tournament play starts with everyone matched up for the first day. Each Wednesday thereafter some will be eliminated and they will draw for partners for that day's play.

Play will continue for two extra weeks into September this year, making it the first time this has been done in many years.

Thirty three women enjoyed a beautiful evening of golf on Monday, Aug. 10th.

Prizes were given for Chip-in on No. 5, Shirley Parker; Best Poker hand, Irene Gildner and Lucille Bagrosky; Most Improved on Ringer Sheet, Linda Munsay and Marion Parkinson; low game Tee to Green, Joan Powell; High game Tee to Green, Vivian Balmes.

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Shopping tops boys, say teen-age girls in a survey of 100,000 girls, aged 12 to 19 by Donnelley Marketing. About 93 percent said shopping was their number one pastime. Boys and dating came in sixth.

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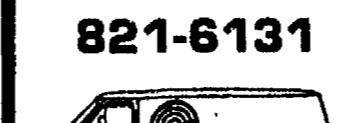
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Pastor "B"

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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 13.25% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Carroll A. Schwier's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 39, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall six months from the date of such sale.

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Emil L. Kraus, Attorney for the Mortgagor, Grayling State Bank. Attorney's address: 228 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 -13-20-27-3

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The video program is over for this summer, we had 6

shows with an attendance of 113. We have 7 children in our reading program which is co-sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling. The reading program will run till August 28.

The name of Fabian Jasmijn has been placed on our memorial plaque.

Leonard Vradenburg

Leonard Vradenburg, 79, of Grayling, passed away Thursday, August 6, 1987, at the Grayling Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Monday, August 10, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Daniel Lochner officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Pallbearers were Lorance Moffat, Donald Sorenson, Richard Vradenburg, Ronald Vradenburg, Gary Kelley, and Elford Vradenburg Jr.

Vradenburg was born on November 30, 1907, in Northville, Michigan, the son of Ray and Emma (LaPearl) Vradenburg. He lived in Grayling for 20 years, having previously lived in Union Lake and Atlanta, Michigan. He had worked as a Group leader at Pontiac Motors in the shipping and receiving department, where he was employed for 32 years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Luola (Kelley) Vradenburg; 1 son, Donald Vradenburg, and his wife, Sondra; 1 sister, Mildred; 4 brothers, Arthur Vradenburg, of Grayling, Clyde Vradenburg, of New Hudson, Elford Vradenburg, of Vestaburg, and Earl Vradenburg, of Milford; and 1 grandchild.

The family suggests memorial donations be directed to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 12 Aug.-19 Aug. in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 12 Aug and cease at 12:00 p.m. 19 Aug.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 12 Aug and cease at 12:00 p.m. on 19 Aug.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 12 Aug and cease at 12:00 p.m. 19 Aug.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 12 Aug and cease at 12:00 p.m. 19 Aug.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 12 Aug and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 19 Aug.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Crawford County Road Commission

July 10, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of June 26, 1987 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 14 in the amount of \$26,567.00 and Material checks numbered 12328 through 12379 in the amount of \$37,894.90 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Bids were opened at this time for approximately 8500 tons of bituminous paving. The total price results are as follows:

Rieth Riley Construction \$215,000.
Peninsula Asphalt 238,000.
Central Paving Company 187,850.
Bolen Asphalt 277,355.

The Board reviewed the bids and awarded the bid to Central Paving Company.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of the next Grayling Township Meeting being held July 21, 1987.

The Board instructed Engineer-Manager Keir to purchase six safety mail box posts for trial use.

Permits were reviewed and signed were: Consumers Power Company to install underground service on South Grayling Road in Beaver Creek Township; General Telephone Co. to bury cable in Wintergreen Lane in Grayling Township; and Top O Michigan to erect primary overhead line on Sherman Road in Maple Forest Township.

Discussion was held on large trucks using primary roads. The progress of Pollak Bridge construction was reviewed.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson Accounting-Clerk

Gloria Kraus Chairman

Special Meeting

Beaver Creek Township Hall

September 1, 1987, at 7 o'clock p.m. to explain the millage request for the September 14th election.

Florence Nelson, Clerk

18-20-

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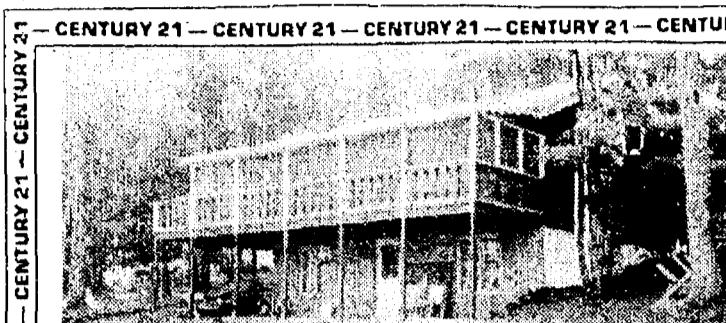
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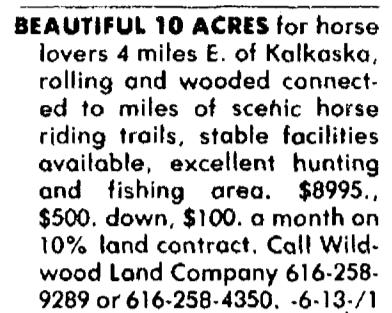
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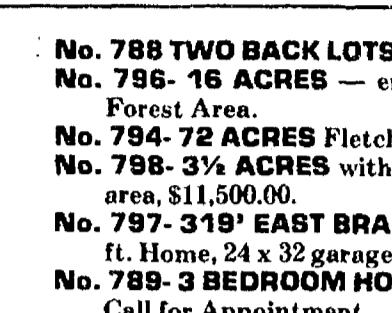


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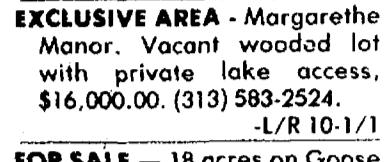
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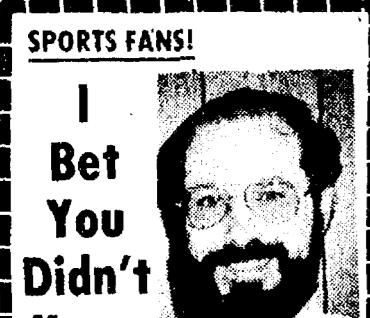
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The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence and Century 21 had the franchise for sale in this area so I took advantage of it."

That comment was made by Gordon "Sandy" Thompson recently when he talked about his venture into co-owning the Century 21 Real Estate franchise. He explained that it is necessary to purchase a franchise but the big advantage is in the national advertising.

Thompson said, "In the state of Michigan, whenever real estate is mentioned, 91 percent of the people mention Century 21 first." He said, "Of course that does not mean that they all do business with the company." He commented that the national advertising is responsible for the notoriety.

The national sales of Century 21 in 1985 was 440,000 homes, Thompson noted. That compares with 140,000 homes for the next closest competitor, he said.

Thompson has been in the real estate business for 16 years. He received his sales license in 1971 and six years later he obtained his brokers license.

Since investing in the business in Crawford County, Thompson has also purchased a Century 21 franchise in Roscommon. He explained that the area of coverage here runs almost to the City of Roscommon. The other runs from there to St. Helen and part of Higgins Lake. He explained that a major advantage of the Century 21 operation is a referral system.

The referral system, Thompson explained, is a system where he can sell a house for a local person who, for instance, might be moving to Kansas City. He uses a franchise book to find the appropriate Century 21 company there and notifies them of the prospective purchaser moving to their area. "The incentive for us to refer is that we receive a commission from the Kansas City business if they sell a home to that prospect", he noted.

Thompson noted that the referral system means that his sales staff has what is termed "hot prospects." He explained that these would be persons referred to them by other franchises. The local salesperson immediately contacts that prospect when the referral is received and makes an appointment to show homes to him (her).

A "cold prospect" is someone who happens to call or walk in the door, Thompson said. While we are anxious to

serve those customers too, he commented, for the most part our sales staff does not have to sit and wait for people to walk in the door.

Thompson said that Century 21 has the best schooling in the business. He said, "You can go to school almost 52 weeks out of the year if you desire." "We are very fortunate in Grayling because the Holiday Inn here is the training base for all of the sales people north of U.S. 10 including the Upper Peninsula". It is possible at one time to have 500 sales persons here, he commented. He said they can be spotted around town by the gold coats they wear.

Thompson said that the sales of vacant property is coming back. He commented that for a while when automobile workers were laid off, land sales were bad. At that point there were a lot of repossessions as well so there were many two, five and ten acre plots available, he noted.

In commenting about the recently approved Natural Rivers Plan for the AuSable River, he expressed disapproval for the plan in general. "From the real estate standpoint, what it is going to do is make property with existing homes on them more valuable and salable." He pointed out that new construction will be 200 feet away from the river.

Thompson said that the local office has 12 full time and four part time sales persons. The Roscommon franchise has six full time and three part time people. At any one time there are about 150 houses and 300 pieces of property on the listing board, he observed.

The market locally has been improving steadily, Thompson said. He attributes the consistent annual sales increases for his company to an excellent sales staff.

Thompson said that he has experienced many unusual things in real estate since he has been in the business. On one occasion he listed a home, returned to the office and a neighbor down the street called him and bought the house over the telephone. He noted that infrequently a For Sale sign is placed on the wrong lot. He commented that the reason for that is because a non-resident calls and describes a lot. If it turns out to be inaccurate, there is then a misplaced sign.

One of the finest references we have had, Thompson explained, is the sale of a home a number of times. That, he noted, shows that the original buyer was satisfied by his purchase and when he goes to sell gives us the opportunity to do the job for him.

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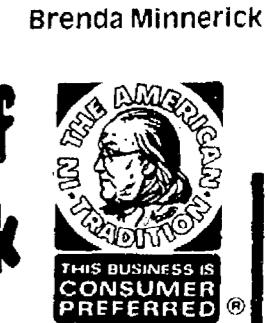
Great Lakes Bancorp Names Minnerick Local Branch Manager

Brenda L. Minnerick, previously head teller at the Grayling office of Great Lakes Bancorp, was promoted to branch manager at that location.

Minnerick has been at the Grayling office since she joined Great Lakes in 1977. Her new responsibilities involve overseeing the operations at Grayling's full-service office and a staff of seven employees.

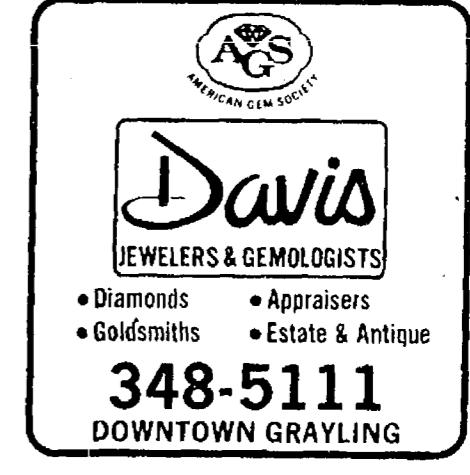
Minnerick graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

The Grayling office is part of the 58-branch statewide network.



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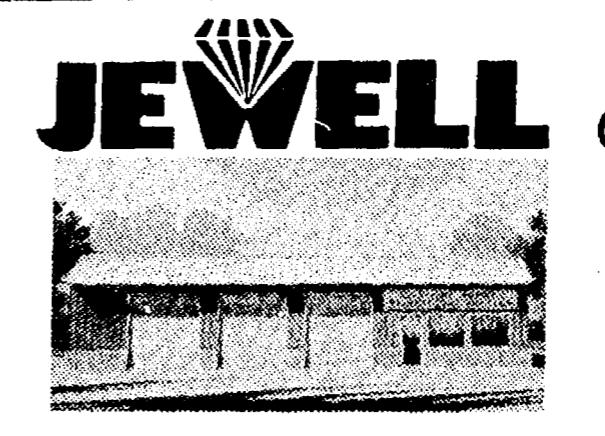
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Stencil Elected To State Position

George Stencil, of Grayling, has been elected secretary/treasurer of the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan (IIAM) headquartered in Lansing.

Stencil, vice president and co-owner of Cornell Agency in Grayling, has served on the Executive Committee of IIAM since 1983 and has been a member of the board of directors for six years.

Locally, Stencil is active in the Grayling Rotary Club

and the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce.

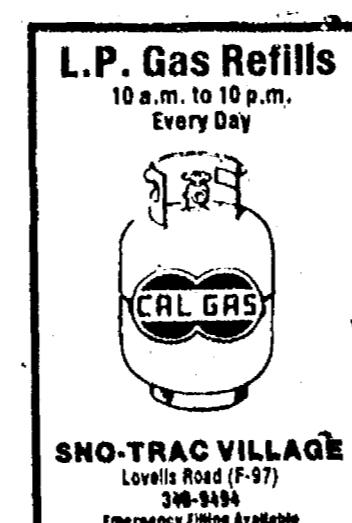
IIAM is Michigan's largest organization of insurance agencies representing 1,050 agencies and 6,000 insurance professionals statewide.

Hickey Works
In GMAC Co-Op
Summer Program

Mike Hickey, an Oakland University marketing major from Grayling, has spent the summer working for GMAC in a cooperative education program run by the university.

Students spend their junior and senior years alternating work and study semesters and gain job experience in their major fields. Studies have shown that many employers prefer to hire full-time employees who have gained work experience prior to graduation.

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Public Notice

Michigan Water Resources Commission

Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48909

517-373-8147

The Michigan Department of Corrections has applied for a State Discharge Permit to discharge up to 30,000 gallons per day of sanitary wastewater from the Department of Corrections' Camp Lehman facilities located in Grayling Township, Crawford County. State discharge permits are issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission in conformance with the provisions of the Michigan Water Resources Commission Act (Act 245, Public Acts of 1929, as amended, MCL 323.1-323.13).

The applicant proposes to discharge the wastewater into a septic tank - tile field system.

This proposed permit would supersede Water Resources Commission Permit No. M 00734 issued December 18, 1987.

Based on a preliminary review, staff proposes the Michigan Water Resources Commission consider issuance of the proposed permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit can submit their remarks in writing to:

Permits Section - Waste Management Division -

Dept. of Natural Resources - P.O. Box 30028 - Lansing, Mich. 48909

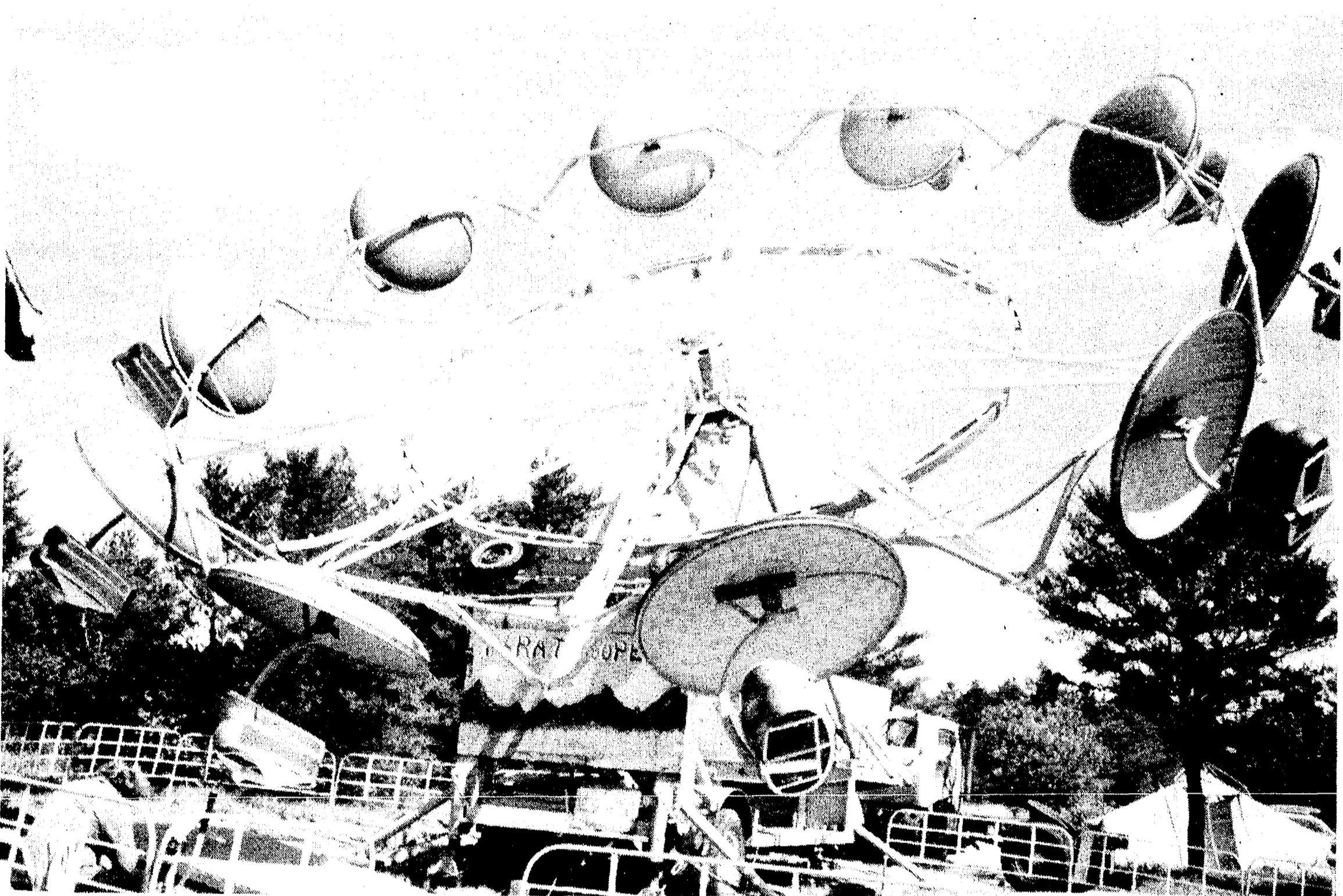
Please place the name of the permittee on the first page of submitted comments. All comments received by September 16, 1987 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission. The Water Resources Commission is expected to consider this request at its September 17, 1987 meeting. Water Resources Commission meeting agenda and scheduling information can be obtained from the above address.

The application, received August 25, 1986 and other information may be inspected at the Waste Management Division Offices, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan and at the District Office located at 8717 N. Roscommon Rd., Roscommon, Michigan, telephone 517-275-5161 during normal working hours. A limited number of copies of this Public Notice and a Fact Sheet are available at no cost. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of 5 cents per page.

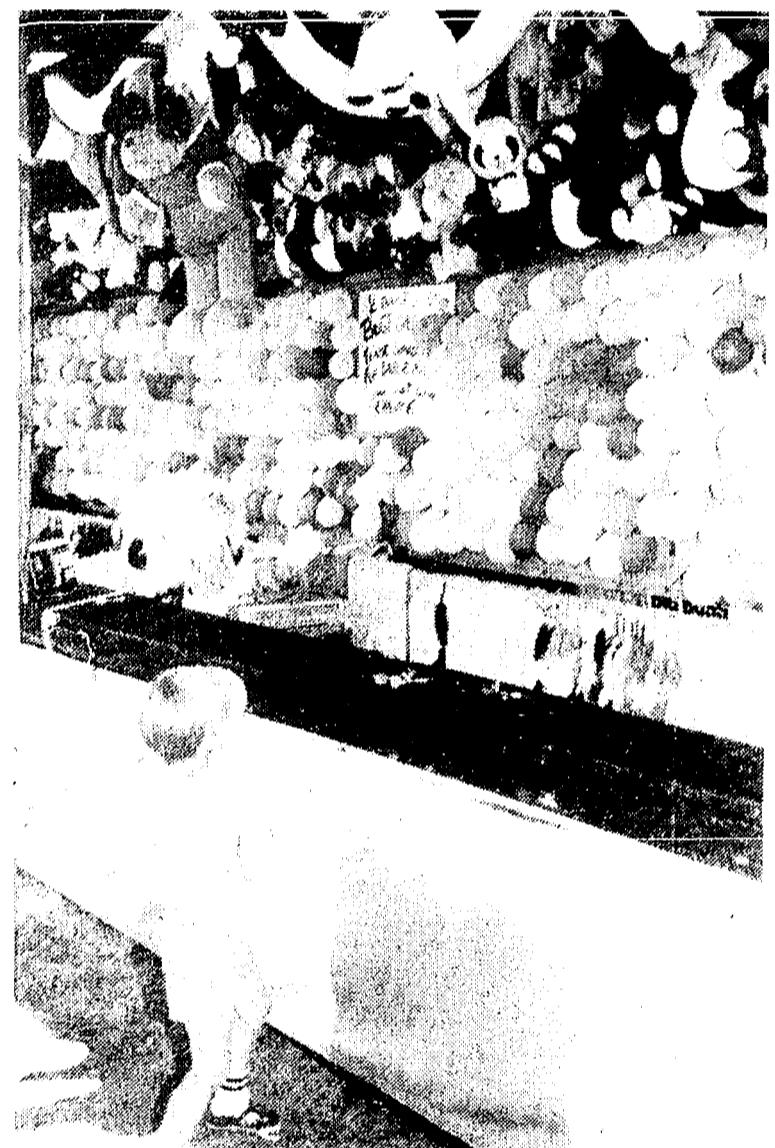
1987 Crawford County Fair



Holly Gorecki, of AuGres, with her 1st-place rex rabbit Peaches.



The Paratrooper was one of several rides offered at the carnival.



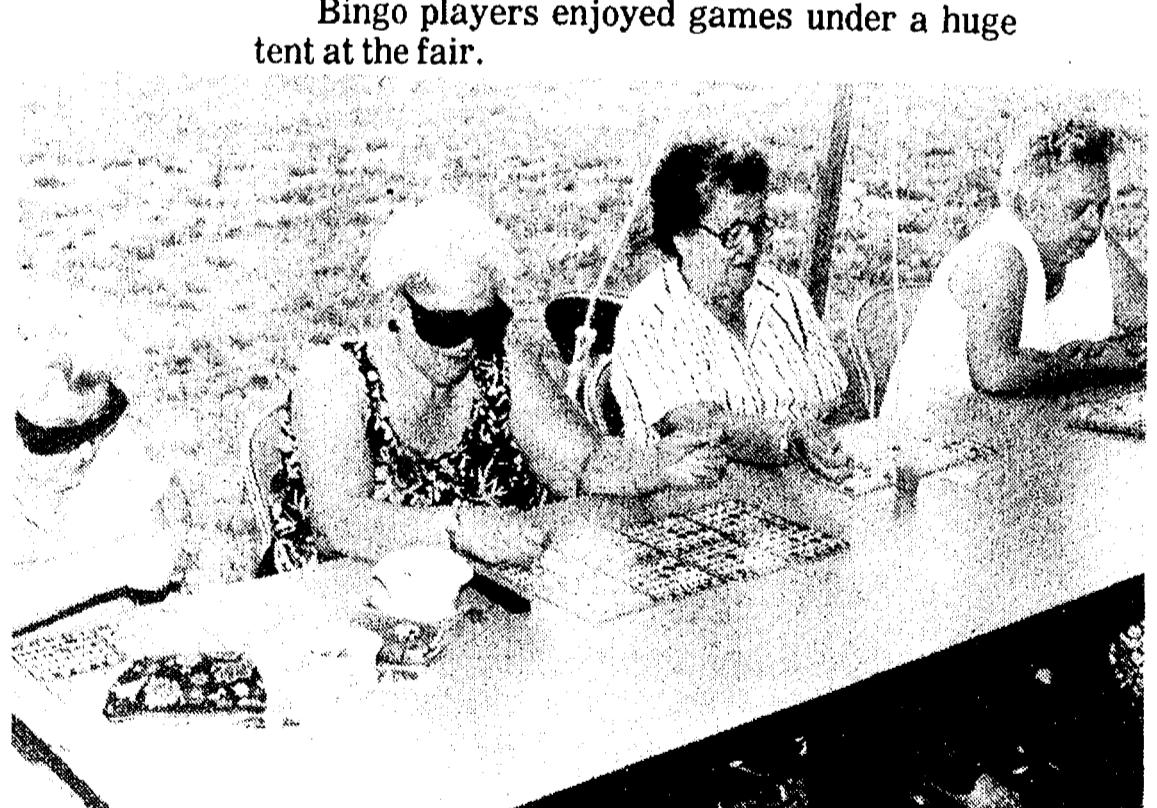
Too many choices face this young boy at the dart throw game.



There were plenty of children rides and adult rides.



These stuffed dogs with sunglasses were prizes at the ring toss.



Bingo players enjoyed games under a huge tent at the fair.

"Silky" chickens were part of the animal displays.



Morgan Neilson checks out the chickens that were hatched and raised in Mrs. McEver's third grade class.



The fair offered a little bit of everything — including fortune telling.



Raymond MacDonald won prizes for his onions and tomatoes. Lots of other garden items were on display in the main fair building.